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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS ATTITUDE TOWARD
ORIT PROBLEMS

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1. FRANCISCO OLIVIO, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CTV) REAFFIRMED TO LABATT ON NOVEMBER 30 THAT ALTHOUGH CTV IS CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN ORIT, INTENSE NATIONAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS MONOPOLIZING ATTENTION OF CTV LEADERSHIP. NEVERTHELESS OVIVO STATES CTV STRONGLY OF OPINION THAT JAUREGUI HAS NEITHER LEADERSHIP STATURE NOR ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF ORIT. OLIVO SAID THAT CTV WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO ORIT MEETING IN JANUARY WHEN HE ANTICIPATED THAT CTV WOULD PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN SELECTION OF NEW LEADERSHIP FOR ORIT AND CONCURRENTLY REVITALIZING AND REORGANIZING ORIT STRUCTURE.

2. OLIVO REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED CLOSE TIES EXISTING BETWEEN AFL/CIO ON BASIS OF PAST RELATIONSHIP BUT MILDLY MADE POINT THAT FRIENDSHIP IMPLIED OPEN DISCUSSION AND RESPECT FOR OTHER'S POINTS OF VIEW.

3. O'GRADY (ARA/LA/MSRD) IS REQUESTED TO PASS SUBSTENCE OF
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PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 TO MCLELLAN OF AFL/CIO IN PARTIAL

RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21.

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4. OLIVO SAID HE WAS SHOCKED DURING A RECENT VISIT TO LIMA TO LEARN OF A CABLE FROM JAUREGUI WHICH HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE PERUVIAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR ACCUSING HIM OF BEING AN "AGENT OF YANKEE IMPERIALISM AND OF THE CIA." OLIVO SAID THAT SUCH IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS MADE HIM WONDER AS TO JAUREGUI'S MENTAL STABILITY.

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